Mr. K. M. Ibrahim :— Before recording this petition were the provisions of the Criminal Procedure Code regarding police investigation regarding such matters kept up?

Rama Varmha Tampuran :— Yes, certainly.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim :— Was it a cognizable offence or a non-cognizable one?

Rama Varmha Tampuran :— These are miscellaneous petitions. There being no specific allegation, I do not think they would come under cognizable offences.

39. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim :— Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Police has not received petitions from Messrs. Valathra Pappu Kochu Chakkan and Kunjandi and Raman or any of them making some serious allegations against their land-lord Ayyaril Karikkulath Mr. Ali Kunji of Azhicode (vide records of the last 6 years, particularly Thulam 1104 and 1105)?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon :— The petitions received in 1104 and 1105 have been destroyed.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim :— Can the register wherein these petitions and complaints are entered be placed on the table?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon :— That is quite a separate question and I want notice.

40. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim :— Will the Government kindly place on the table in print a copy or copies of the petition or petitions mentioned in the above question?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon :— The question does not arise in view of the reply to Question No. 39.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim :— May I know what the allegations were as can be found out from the register?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon :— All these petitions have been on the same subject.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim :— But these are different people.

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon :— Yes, but the allegations are all the same, that they all fear trouble at the hands of certain others.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph :— On a point of order, Sir. I refer to Rules 5 and 8. "Subject to the conditions and restrictions in the following rules any Member may ask any question on matters of public concern."

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